

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
Paradise Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall.
WENT TO LYNN, MASS., TO INSPECT FIRE TRUCK.
City Officials See How Horse-Drawn Bodies Can Be Transformed to Motortrucks.

The aldermen of this city, together with Mayor D. F. Dunn, Corporation Counsel Bailey and Fire Chief Thomas P. Foley, made a trip by automobile Thursday morning to Lynn, Mass., for the purpose of inspecting the motor-truck equipment of that city. The trip was the result of a proposition made by the Federal Motortruck company of Detroit, which makes a business of transporting the bodies of horse-drawn trucks to a Federal chassis. It was claimed that such changes can be made at a low cost, and the Lynn fire department named as a reference. According to Fire Chief C. E. Chase of Lynn, instead of discarding his old horse-drawn equipment or trading it in for much less than it was worth, he had the apparatus remounted on motortruck chassis wherever possible. At the next regular meeting in June the aldermen will make a report in regard to the proposition of installing a police signal system.

Station Disturber Arrested.
Train Announcer Thomas J. Kil-

bourne arrested a man who insisted upon making a nuisance of himself at the local station Thursday morning. Officer Killbourne put him out when he annoyed people in the station, but he did not stay put and came back. He was placed under arrest and the officer started with him for the police station. He put up a fight, but was subdued by Killbourne, and the latter led him up by the Stone Row, and in the middle of the row the man tried again to escape. Officer Killbourne then handcuffed him and he gave in. He was taken to the police station and booked as intoxicated and with resisting an officer.

Man With Beer Bottle Elusive.
Daniel Sheehan, who wielded a beer bottle with such telling effect on the windows of Markoff's restaurant Wednesday noon, has not yet been found by the police. The officers made a search of the surrounding country on Thursday, but failed to find any clue to his whereabouts.

Dancing Class Assembly.
The members of D. F. Clifford's dancing class held an assembly Wednesday evening in Washburn hall which was attended by about 40 couples. Music was furnished by Hatch's orchestra of Hartford.

Romance of Willimantic.
Announcement has been made by a local theater that an assembly Wednesday evening in Washburn hall play will be staged in this city with an all-star local cast. The picture will be called "A Romance of Willimantic," and all the characters will be local people.

Derby Plans Farewell to Rev. Vernon Cooke.

Plans are in progress at Derby for the farewell reception that is to be tendered Rev. Vernon W. Cooke, pastor of the Second Congregational church, which will be held Tuesday night in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Unity club. Rev. Mr. Cooke has accepted a call to the local Congregational church.

OH for Maine.
Gen. Eugene S. Boss, John J. Hickey and E. A. Winter of this city, with Lucius Browning of North Franklin as chauffeur, left Thursday morning in General Boss' automobile for a month's stay at Sebec Lake, Me. The party will spend the time fishing and hunting.

WEDDING.
Lord—Mastin.
Henri Lord and Miss Irene Mastin were married Thursday morning at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. J. J. Papillon. They were attended by Rose Connor and Earl Mastin. Mr. Lord is employed as assistant operator at the Gem theatre.

Cyclists' Concert at Andover.
The Thread City Cyclists' Mandolin club, under the direction of C. C. Helms, gave a concert Wednesday night at the town hall in Andover. After the concert, dancing was enjoyed, the club furnishing music for the dancing. The trip was made by automobile. Next week the boys will fill an engagement at Grange hall in Lebanon.

CLASS DAY APPOINTMENTS.
Report of Nominating Committee at State Normal School.

At a meeting of the senior class of the State Normal school held last week a committee was appointed to nominate members of the class day. This nominating committee included Rose Beckley, Doris Brooks, Rosetta Keenan, Anna McLaughlin, Mary Frowe, Janet Gardner and A. W. H. Story. A meeting was held Thursday at which time the nominating committee made its report as follows: Class will, Marie Casey, chairman, Myra Merwin, Edith Collins, Myrtle Smith, Anna McLaughlin, Mary Frowe, Janet Gardner, Marion Larabee, chairman, Mary Edna Wright, Rose Driscoll, Pauline Backus, Mildred Wells, Margaret Ivers, class history, Loretta Sheehan, chairman, Elmer Ellsworth, Grace Driscoll, Anna Moriarty, Marjorie Knight, Josephine Keener, class statistics, Jennie McLaughlin, chairman, Gladys Marsh.

Rose Beckley, Doris Brooks, Arline Thompson, Mary Frowe, music for class day, Edith Collins; Ivy orator, Elmer Ellsworth; picture committee, Margaret Bailey, Hattie Sullivan, Harriet Seymour.

OBITUARY.
John Warren.
John Warren, 77, died at the home of his brother, Joel Warren, of Mansfield, Wednesday afternoon, death being caused by arterio sclerosis. He was born in the town of Coventry Dec. 9, 1838, the son of Ziba and Phoebe Balch Warren.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. Lucy A. Gardiner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann Gardiner were held Thursday afternoon at the home at 88 North street, Rev. J. G. Horton of Woodstock, R. I., assisted by Rev. R. S. Moore of the local Methodist church, officiated. During the services the Methodist chorale, Miss Grace Jacobs, soprano, Miss Marjory Beebe, alto, Edwin F. Jones, tenor, and Howard Johnson, bass, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "My Saviour First of All." The bearers were John Johnson, Charles Hilbert, George H. Hall and C. C. Clinton. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Hiram N. Penn.

Jennie T. Gaines.
The death of Jennie T. Gaines, aged 8, occurred in Providence, R. I., Tuesday. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. The body arrived in this city on the 11:10 train Thursday forenoon and was taken in charge by Undertaker Hiram N. Penn. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

James Saunders' Sanity Questioned.
James Saunders was before the police court Thursday morning charged with intoxication, to which he pleaded guilty. He is an old offender and his actions are such that the authorities question his sanity. His case was continued until this morning, when he will be examined as to his mental condition.

Ramshaw Bound Over.
The case of Arthur P. Ramshaw, which has been put off several times, came up Thursday morning. Ramshaw is charged with the embezzlement of \$1,000 of the funds belonging to the Willimantic Trust company. A demurrer was entered by Attorney Harvey, counsel for the accused. Probable cause was found by Judge Shea, and Ramshaw was bound over to the next term of the superior court under a bond of \$1,000. It was stated that the surety company who furnished Ramshaw's bond at the time he secured the position had been paid and they in turn had reimbursed the bank.

FINDING ONE'S VOCATION.
Theme of Practical Address at High School by President F. H. Sykes of Connecticut College.

Dr. F. H. Sykes, president of the Connecticut College for Women, addressed the student body of Windham High school Thursday morning in the school auditorium on the subject of "Education and Vocation." In his talk he said: "You are a dream of expectancy and old age is the realization. Before you finish school every one of you dreams and determines your future, and nothing remains but for the world to hand out fortunes on nice bright platters. Dreams do not come true; we have to make our dreams come true. There is no fairy godmother or godfather to do the work. Talent coupled with will may mean destiny. It is that brain talent, doing a little thing well, and keeping on doing it." That power directed to service in the world is vocation. There is something to you, some talent crying out to you, and if you will heed its voice it will lead you to your best. Vocation is calling to the girl as well as to the boy. Every one of us must show our right to live. If you do not do something in this life you will do somebody. Ask yourselves: What do you really want to do and become? Wait your talents, find out what you can do better, what you like to do. Work at home and in the school and find out what you can really do well. And when you find it, that's your vocation. Don't try to pick up training for your vocation, but go to the best school you can.

JEWETT CITY.
Marriage Announcement Not Authorized—Gardiner Class Makes Farewell Gift to Mrs. McArthur.

Tuesday the Jewett City correspondents received a telephone message stating that the marriage of Miss Dora Blanchette and William McKenna be announced. This statement proved to be false and Miss Blanchette wishes it contradicted. The ladies of the Methodist church served a bean supper in the vestry Thursday evening. Mrs. Anna Cummings of Brooklyn, Conn., is a guest at Miss M. A. Burdick's.

Rev. J. J. McCabe said a month's fund for the Patrick Connell Thursday morning. Members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be in Norwich Sunday afternoon.

noon to attend the visitation of state officers.

Infant's Death.
Raoul Dayon, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amaris Dayon of Glasgow died Thursday.

Farewell Gift.
The Gardiner class surprised Mrs. Oetar McArthur Thursday evening by presenting her a cameo lavalliere. Mrs. McArthur is to make her home in Quincy, Mass and the class manifested their esteem for her and regret for her departure by this gift.

PLAINFIELD.
Elmer Bitgood, claiming to be the Strongest Man in the World, Does Stunts to Prove His Claim.

A dance was held in Ridings' hall Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by St. Paul's orchestra. An article on Elmer Bitgood, claimant of the title of strongest man on earth, appeared in the Providence Journal recently. It was written by a Journal reporter who visited Mr. Bitgood's place in Voluntown, and described the feats accomplished by this strong man.

It is said that a man was going by Bitgood's home and asked the direction to a certain house. Elmer, who was ploughing in the fields near his home, without the aid of any horse, is said to have picked up the plow and pointed out the direction with it as though it was a small stick.

Another story widely circulated here is that three of the Bitgood brothers rode to Norwich and obtained a supply of provisions. They bought a barrel of crackers and on the way home they dug into them until the crackers had all disappeared before reaching home.

Any of the Bitgood brothers is certainly large enough to eat a good sized meal. At present Elmer Bitgood is living on the Jewett City-Plainfield road. Mr. Bitgood performed most of his marvelous feats of strength in his little farm in Voluntown, near Beach Pond. At this place Elmer has erected a platform composed of planking and set upon four fence posts. He has covered this platform with common field stones weighing a ton and placing a small stool upon the platform, he is able with the greatest ease to raise the platform clear of the posts. He has often placed more stones upon the form lifting it from the posts. About six years ago Mr. Bitgood said that he loaded a platform with stone weighing 400 pounds and lifted it clear of the posts.

He has many other strength tests to his credit besides these. On one occasion he loaded stone drag with 1100 pounds of field stones and dragged it twenty-five yards. Chain breaking is a common sight for anyone to see accomplished at a circus but the way and the ease with which Elmer Bitgood does the trick is not seen very often at a circus. He can pick up 250 pounds with the little finger of either hand. He can muscle out 88 pounds in one hand and fifty in both hands; 305 pounds is his present record for lifting a dumbbell over his head with both hands and 162 pounds with one hand. He has pushed a dumbbell of 300 pounds in weight from his shoulder straight over his head ten times in twenty seconds.

Mr. Bitgood says: "There may be some people who are stronger than what I am, but as yet I have failed to meet one I have a perfect right to claim the title until someone can prove that I am not worthy of it." This champion is only about 31 years of age and stands five feet eight inches in height. He weighs about 238 pounds and his biceps measure 20 inches in circumference.

Local Notes.
A man claiming his name as WILLIAMS and hailing from Rhode Island, was held up by Allen Thursday. He was later let go as he was not the man the officer was looking for.

Robert Fletcher has purchased a new motorcycle.

Devotions were held at St. John's church last evening.

William Burleigh of Providence, R. I., was a business caller here Thursday.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Farmington.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Riddle have returned from their wedding trip and are staying at their summer home in Farmington. Mrs. Riddle was formerly Miss Theodore Pope.

Hartford.—A small but remarkable collection of old laces is to be seen at the Morgan Memorial this week, having been loaned by Miss Mary M. Callan of Boston. There are twenty-five pieces.

Naugatuck.—An increase in pay of twenty-five cents a day is to be granted to the borough workmen in response to a demand made by the men for an increase. The increase will make the pay for the men in the em-

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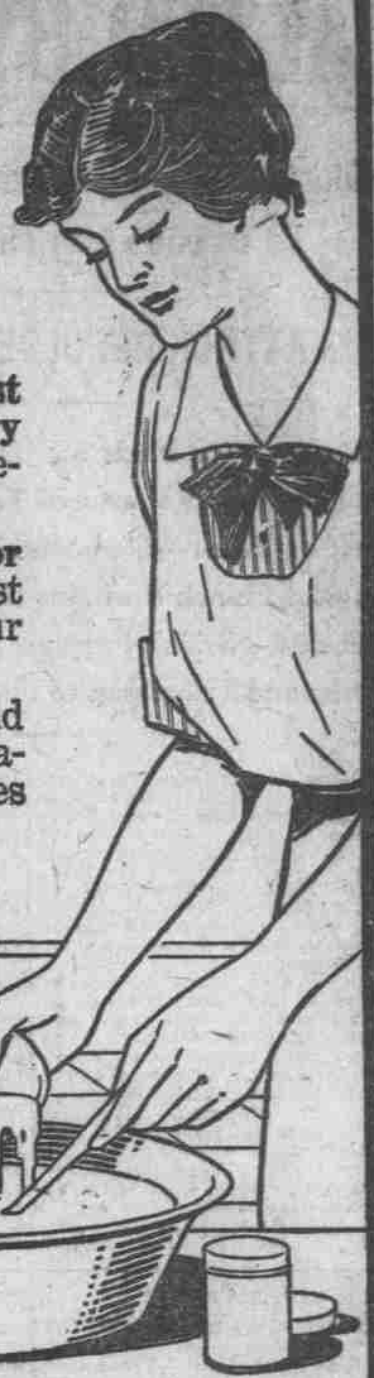


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ploy of the borough \$2.25 for an eight hour day.

Rockville.—The barbers of this city yesterday decided to raise the price of shaves to 15 cents, beginning May 15. The price has been 10 cents. The raise is due to increased cost of supplies.

Barkhamstead.—Property in Barkhamstead was involved in the bankruptcy case of Luther M. Case of Hartford. A petition for a discharge from bankruptcy was heard on Monday in Waterbury.

Thomaston.—Six Thomaston teachers may resign at the end of the term. It was stated today, if the superintendent of schools persists in his present determination to have all teachers reside in the town next year.

Bridgeport.—Bridgeport local, No. 30, of the International Association of

THIS YEAR YOU CAN

ALMOST HEAR STRIPES AND PLAIDS COMING



Out on the line, this sport skirt is plaided in saffron and white. The plaid hem is "cuffed" and from the top and bottom, closed by two large white pearl buttons, depend the satchel pockets. A black and white sport hat and tucked white voile waist are worn with this skirt.

Machinists has refused to sanction the walkout of 60 machinists of the Bridgeport Brass company. It is claimed that the strikers refused to abide by a vote of the machinists of the plant.

Hartford.—A public mass meeting is to be held at Parson's theatre Sunday evening, May 28, in behalf of the Jewish sufferers in the war zones.

Middletown.—Control of the Omo Manufacturing company of Middletown was bought Monday by Richter & Co. of Hartford, the Hartford brokerage house obtaining \$118,075 in shares of the company, which has a capitalization, common and preferred of \$175,000.

Danbury.—The public schools of the town will carry out the clean-up idea this week, and the pupils of the schools will each act as clean-up missionaries in their own neighborhoods. These days have been designated as clean-up days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bristol.—Pents for the workmen of the Bristol Brass company have been set up on the land recently purchased by the company on King street. These tents will accommodate four men each.

and are expected to be a relief from the congestion of the city boarding houses.

New Haven.—Peace day was observed with special exercises in all the public schools Thursday.

Manschester.—Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stacy.

New Haven.—The Bradley society, an organization of members of the Bradley family, held a rally day at Center church Thursday morning.

Moriden.—Within three months the New England Westinghouse factory in this city will be turning out 1,000 rifles a day for the Russian government.

Middletown.—The International Field-spar company of Middletown has incorporated. The authorized capital is \$30,000, divided into 600 shares of common stock.

Essex.—Mrs. E. W. Staples of Essex announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maude Sundish Staples, to Ernest A. Bailey, treasurer of the Essex Savings Bank.

New Britain.—Grand Knight Thomas

Tarrant of Daily Council, K. of C., has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of publishing a magazine containing news of the council.

Hartford.—The rush of orders is causing the Maxim Silencer company to add 14,000 square feet of floor space to its plant, which will enable it to double its working force of 180 men.

Bristol.—Next Monday evening the members of Foxguback Chapter, R. A. and A. M., is planning for a big celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter in this city.

Plainville.—A permanent pavement to cost about \$25,000, about \$4,000 of which will be borne by the town, is the plan of Commissioner Charles J. Bennett for the road from Middle to Plainville. The road will be one of the finest in this state.

Middletown.—Rev. Charles J. White, nephew of William H. Madison of this city, was ordained to the priesthood in Rome Sunday, according to word received here by Mr. Madison. Rev. Father White was born on Grand street and lived here until his family moved to Boston, where they now live.

Murray's Boston Store

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